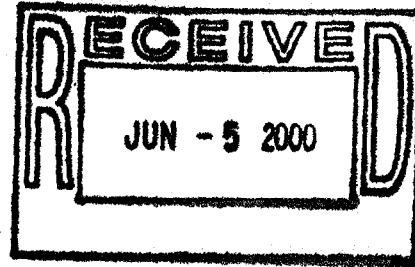


9283 '00 JUN 20 P3:39

May 24, 2000



Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
200 C Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20204

Dear Sir or Madam;

This letter will serve as 30-day notification, pursuant to section 403 (r) (6) of the Federal Food, Drug & Cosmetic Act and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Name and address of Dietary Supplement Manufacturer: Twin Laboratories, Inc.  
150 Motor Parkway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788

Text of statement being made: 1) "Metabolic enhancer."  
2) "Clinically shown to stimulate fat loss."

Dietary supplement ingredients: Citrus Aurantium Extract, St. John's Wort Extract, and  
Guarana Seed Extract.

Dietary Supplement brand and name: Twinlab RIPPED FUEL MAHUANG FREE FORMULA

As required, enclosed are two photocopies of this notification.

The signee certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate, and that Twin Laboratories, Inc., has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

Neil Blechman  
Executive Vice President  
Twin Laboratories Inc.

Enclosures

97S - 0162

LET 5560